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1. [ ] Called Senator Milton Young and congratulated him on the confirmation of his reelection to the Senate for another term and at the same time brought him up-to-date on the status of conference committee action on the Foreign Assistance Act amendments. I told the Senator the Director and Senator Stennis were quite concerned about the fractionation of the oversight over the Agency and that he might want to discuss the matter with Senators McClellan and Stennis. I made it clear I was not suggesting the Senator take a position for or against the Foreign Assistance Act generally but that I merely wanted to alert him to the existence of the section on intelligence activities and the problems we foresee with it. I told him we would get him some background papers on this subject.

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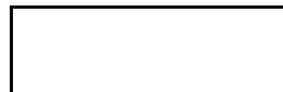
2. [ ] Called Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to alert him to the action being taken by the House/Senate conferees on the Foreign Assistance Act amendments as they pertain to intelligence activities. Calloway said if I got a paper up to him on the subject he would talk with Chairman McClellan about it. I told him I thought he and the Chairman would be particularly interested since the provision is a limitation on expenditures from appropriated funds.

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3. [ ] Received a call from [ ] NSC staff, who thanked me for sending a copy of the Director's 17 September letter to the President and he also asked where he could get a copy of our 14 November letter to OMB on the Foreign Assistance Act amendments. I told him the quickest way to get the OMB letter was from Susan Schiffer of their staff. He asked if we were preparing a letter from the Director to the President and I told him since it appeared the President's attention has been fully focused on the problem of this section we were not going ahead with the letter but had one drafted in case it is needed.

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25X1 4. [ ] Received a call from Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, who said he had been telephoned by a Tony DeStephano from New York who is the European correspondent for Newsday and a London weekly named Time Out. DeStephano

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25X1A Nedzi said he will be attending a dinner at the Polish Embassy tonight and asked for any information I could give him on any of the Polish personalities who may be involved. With the help of [ ] I provided Nedzi with background information on the Polish Ambassador and the Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy.

25X1 5. [ ] Delivered a package of background material relating to the Foreign Assistance Act limitations on intelligence activities to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, for Chairman John C. Stennis (D., Miss.); Ed Kenney, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, for Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.); Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, Senate Government Operations Committee, for Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.); Jim Calloway, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Appropriations Committee, for Chairman John L. McClellan (D., Ark.); Chris Sylvester, Administrative Assistant to Senator Milton R. Young (R., N. Dak.), for the Senator; Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, for Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Texas); and Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, for Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.).

25X1 6. [ ] In meeting with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, I brought him up to date on the status of the Foreign Assistance Act. Preston advised that there is some basis for the feeling that the Foreign Assistance Act could die in conference and go over until next year. Whether it does or not, of course, the Appropriations Committee will be reporting out a continuing resolution to include funds for the Foreign Assistance Act. The resolution, however, will not be subject to amendment on the floor with regard to matters such as oversight of the Central Intelligence Agency. Such an amendment would be non-germane.

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7. [ ] Met with Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and passed to him the names of the various station chiefs requested by Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.) during the breakfast meeting with the Director last Tuesday, 10 December. I did

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I delivered to Sullivan a blind memorandum of 12 December 1974 entitled, "The Soviet Pacific Ocean Fleet," and another entitled, "South Vietnam's Oil Prospects" which had been requested by the Senator during his visit.

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8. [ ] Met with Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and closed out the matter of a request from Representative Thomas M. Rees (D., Calif.) to meet with representatives of a corporation which provide cover for a sensitive Agency operation. I told the Chairman that the corporation, for its own reasons, decided not to meet with Representative Rees. Nedzi had no questions.

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Chairman Nedzi told me he would be attending a dinner this evening at the Polish Embassy for Representative Thaddeus Dulski (D., N.Y.), and said he would appreciate any information we could get for him concerning people he might run into at the dinner. I told Nedzi that the attendance and like matters relating to foreign embassies in Washington was within the province of the FBI, but that we would see what we could do. [ ] C/SE Division, was advised.

I discussed with the Chairman the present status of the Privacy Bill (S. 3418) and gave him a copy of the suggested floor language that will be used by Representatives William S. Moorhead and John N. Erlenborn (R., Ill.) in an exchange concerning the Director's authority for protection of intelligence sources and methods.

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25X1 9. [ ] Met with William H. Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a suggested reply for use by Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.) in a query from Representative Tom Railsback (R., N.J.) concerning a constituent request for information on reports that the CIA is intervening in the affairs of the [ ]. After discussing the response, 25X1 Hogan said he would draft a final response for Nedzi's use and suggested 25X6 that it would be well to plan to meet with the Chairman to brief him in some detail on the [ ] [ ] C/LA, has been advised.

25X1A Received from Hogan a news item from the Detroit News of 11 December 1974 entitled, "Secret Spy School Run by CIA Located in D. C. Apartment." Hogan told me that he had just received the item from Chairman Nedzi with a request for our comments. [ ] DDO, has 25X1A been advised.

25X1 10. [ ] Col. Clinton Granger, NSC staff, reported that Mr. Cary's call to him Saturday had caused a refocusing at higher levels on the provision limiting intelligence activities in the Foreign Assistance Act, and that he needed soonest our recommended language changes for reconsideration by the conference committee. After consultation with the Director, recommended language changes were LDX'd to Granger.

Later, Granger advised that he had received the material and that they were "shooting it to the President who was now flying back."

I called Granger and indicated that we had a number of reservations concerning the provision and had made a number of suggestions which have not been adopted, including the possibility of dropping the language "any other act" on the basis of germaneness which would completely solve our problem. Granger hoisted this aboard quickly and said he would report it to the "West Wing."

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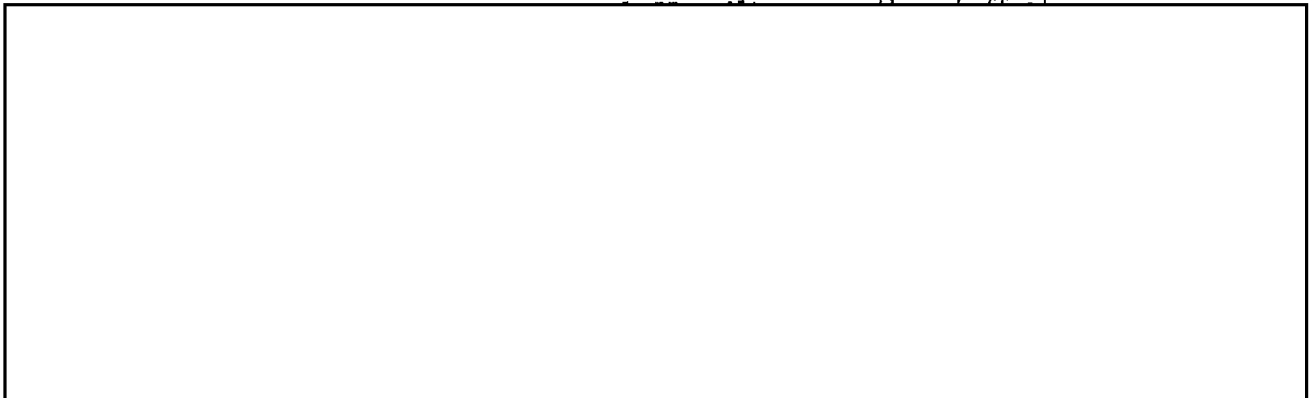
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11. [ ] Received a call from [ ]

NSC staff, who wanted to know if a letter was being sent to the President on the Foreign Assistance Act amendments. I said there was a letter in the mill which used this development as a springboard to express concern over what appears to be the ever growing access in the Congress to information on sensitive intelligence activities.

I advised [ ] of our earlier dealings with Granger, NSC staff, and [ ] said he had assigned Granger to the task following [ ] conversation with Mr. Cary on Saturday. [ ] asked if we would have suggestions for Presidential comment on the provision in the Foreign Assistance Act limiting intelligence activities. I said we had a draft of a recommended comment which was tied to what we think will be the outcome of the conference committee's deliberation on the provision and [ ] requested a copy be LDX'd over to him which was done after consulting with [ ] OGC, on the language.

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13. [ ] Together with [ ] OGC, met with representatives of OMB and with members of the staffs of the Senate and House Government Operations Committees to review and agree upon the final version of the Agency's exemption in the compromise version of S. 3418, the right of privacy bill. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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